

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Delete the paragraph on page 2, line 16 of the specification.

Replace the paragraph on page 2, between lines 24-28 of the specification with the following:

The thermoplastic polymer is preferably a polymer having a weight-average molecular weight from 0.3 to 5 times the critical molecular weight for entanglement,  $M_{cr}$ , more preferably from 0.5 to 1.5 times  $M_{cr}$ . This measure ensures that the mechanical properties of the obtained product remain good and still the viscosity of the mixture is within an acceptable range. ~~Some examples of these polymers are recited in claim 6.~~

Delete the paragraph on page 3, line 8 of the specification.

Delete the paragraph on page 3, line 34 of the specification.